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LARGEST CIRCULATION

NUMBER 81

ONE THIRD OFF

You can't afford to lose. You don't want to lose \$5 or \$10. Then you had better see these

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Spring Suits at a \$5 and \$10 reduction. They are standard goods, the best in the world. It's the Spring clean-up time, and here are the prices:

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MANHATTAN SHIRTS

THERMOMETER REGISTERED ONLY 93 DEGREES

Some warm natured individual reported to the Dallas News that the temperature of Ada Sunday was 103 degrees. His thermometer was just ten degrees off however, for the government thermometer which is kept by J. M. Wintersmith registered only 93. The same mark was again reached yesterday. That is hot enough to show that summer is now the real article and not just a fancy imitation. Mr. Wintersmith reports that the total rainfall for June was 6.47-100 inches, which is far above the average for June.

Let the News WANT COLUMN be your agent. Results are sure.

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Are your feet weary? Rexall Foot Powder will help to make them rested and comfortable.

Your feet become tender from numerous causes—tight shoes, excessive perspiration, long standing, rough or long walks, changing from pavement to the ground and vice versa, clothing them too warmly in the winter, imperfectly tanned leather, tight shoes.

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GORE EXTENDS OLIVE BRANCH

**URGES HARMONY—HAS NO ENEMIES TO FORGIVE OR PUNISH
VICTORY IN SIGHT**

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1912. To the Democracy of Oklahoma.

The National Democratic Convention has come and gone. In many respects it was unprecedented in character. Every inch of ground was valiantly contested by the supporters of the several candidates. The delegates showed the sincerest devotion to the chieftains of their choice and supported them with unflinching fidelity. The nomination, however, was made unanimous, in fact and feeling as well as in form. The sentiment which prevailed at the time of adjournment was that of a common cause and a common purpose toward a common end—democratic unity and democratic triumph.

My own joy in victory was equalled only by my sentiments of sympathy for those to whose lips had been pressed the bitter cup of disappointment and defeat.

I feel the deepest gratitude toward the supporters of Gov. Wilson for their fidelity. I feel the highest admiration toward the supporters of Speaker Clark for their unselfish devotion to their leader.

Today only the friendship and fidelity are remembered. Today only the loyalty and devotion are remembered. The strife is forgotten.

Democrats in Oklahoma, democrats in the United States, have fortunately not been divided, and classified into Wilson and anti-Wilson democrats. The choice of the convention is now the common choice. Every democrat in Oklahoma will fight valiantly for our common chieftain. We must not brood over the past. We must turn our eyes to the future, to the battle and to the coming victory. For my own part, I have no enemies either to forgive or to punish. "Both Tyrians and Trojans shall be treated by me without distinction." Fellow democrats, let us reconsecrate ourselves to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson, to the rights of man, to the equality of the citizens before the law and to an unselfish purpose to advance the righteous cause of true democracy. Here's to democratic unity and democratic triumph in the state and in the United States.

Very truly yours,
T. P. GORE.

TRYING TO RECALL OKLAHOMA CITY MAYOR

Oklahoma City, July 9.—Petitions asking for the recall of Mayor Whit M. Grant will be filed Saturday morning.

When the movement was begun by Attorney John A. Maupin and others to have Mayor Grant recalled, sixty-seven blank petitions were given out for circulation. Twenty-two of these, with 100 names signed to each have been returned to headquarters and quite a number with from 40 to 80 names each have been sent in. It was stated Monday morning that as nearly as it can be approximated with several of the petitions still in the hands of those who were entrusted to circulate them that there will be between 3,300 and 3,400 signers shown on the faces of all the petitions when they are assembled and ready to file Saturday morning.

Letters were mailed to each one holding a petition Monday morning asking them to cease soliciting signers and to return the petitions just as they are.

It is rumored that Mayor Grant will take the matter into the courts on the grounds that answer was made to the original petition by Geo. A. Matlack, assistant municipal commissioner, without the mayor's knowledge or consent, and that City Clerk Goucher failed to send a copy of the original petition to him by registered mail.

Mayor Grant is not in the city Monday and could not be asked if these rumors are true or untrue.

The Yeomen is the largest beneficiary order in the world that admits men and women on equal terms. 64-30t

**REFRIGERATORS
PORCH SWINGS
LAWN SWINGS
PORCH SEATS
LAWN SEATS**

SMITH'S

CAMMORISTS CONVICTED

**LEADERS OF ITALIAN SECRET SOCIETY GET LONG SENTENCES
TRIAL LASTED ALMOST
TWO DAYS**

Viterbo, July 8.—The Camorristi, who have been on trial for nearly two years on the charge of having murdered Gerardo Cuocolo and his wife in June 1906, were today adjudged guilty in varying degrees. The verdict declares Carrado Sortino guilty of both murders. Nicolo Morra, Antonio Cerrato and Mariano di Gennaro guilty of the murder of Cuocolo and Guissipi Salvi guilty of the murder of Cuocolo's wife. Enrico Alfano, the alleged leader of the Camorristi, Giovanni Rapi di Marinas, and others are convicted of being instigators of the crime and members of a criminal organization.

The president of the court in mediately sentenced the men. Sortino, Mertino, Morre di Gennaro, Alfano, Rapi and di Marinas were sentenced to thirty years imprisonment and to ten years police surveillance each; Do Mattio, to ten years and six months imprisonment and three years surveillance; Ascrittore to ten years imprisonment and three years surveillance; Vitozzi, the priest, seven years imprisonment and two years' surveillance; the others to five years imprisonment and three years surveillance.

When the accused men were placed in their iron cage to hear the verdict Di Marinas suddenly drew forth a piece of glass and cut his throat. He fell to the floor in a pool of blood and general pandemonium broke loose. The other prisoners screamed like wild animals, shouting invectives and imprecations.

Rapi shouted: "This innocent blood is crying for revenge."

Alfano raged around and recalled his brother's death, who, he cried, was "a victim of injustice and a man who had suffered the martyrdom of innocence."

Vitozzi knelt weeping and the carabinieri had difficulty in forcing their way into the cage to maintain order and carry out the wounded Di Marinas.

One of the prisoners shouted: "We are innocent. This is legal assassination."

Some of them shook their fists at the judge and others tore at the bars of the cage. They attempted in concert to harangue those assembled in the court.

In addition to the police and carabinieri within the building, a battalion of troops with fixed bayonets was drawn up outside. It was feared that some attempt might be made to rescue the prisoners.

Di Marinas is in a serious condition. The glass with which he attempted suicide severed an artery which was tied, but Di Marinas, the moment he was left alone, tore off the bandages and reopened the wound. Surgeons again dressed his injuries, but the wounded man declared he was determined to die.

The verdict, as a whole, proved somewhat of a surprise and all are agreed that the severity of the sentences is the last blow to the Camorra, which practically had been annihilated since the arrest of its leaders.

The Camorra verdict is the culmination of a trial which lasted nearly two years. It stirred the world by revelations of the ramifications of the criminal association.

**MR. AND MRS. LAMAR
LAMB LOSE CHILD**

Early this morning Curtis, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lamb, died from an attack of summer complaint. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock by Rev. D. J. Austin and the interment took place immediately after at Rosedale cemetery.

It is a severe trial for parents to thus lose the brightest jewel of their home. It is the supreme test of fortitude on their part, for it is hard to realize that all things are for the best but the Creator has promised a reunion on the last day, a reunion which will be for eternity.

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2 FOR 5 cents

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OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS ARE STILL WARRING

Washington, July 8.—When the sub-committee of the national republican committee met here today with the ultimate purpose of discussing the national chairmanship appointment with the president, the so-called Oklahoma contest between George C. Priestly and James A. Harris, for national committeeman, was first considered.

On behalf of Harris, Judge C. W. Raymond of Oklahoma presented an argument and briefs contending that the election of Priestly was irregular, for the reason that the Roosevelt delegates in Oklahoma to the Chicago convention did not remain throughout the sessions of the committee.

Judge Raymond also contended that as Priestly's name appeared on the call for a new party, issued yesterday by Senator Dixon, Theodore Roosevelt's manager, his seat should be vacated under the rule adopted at Chicago which provided that any member of the national committee who did not support the nominee of the convention should be removed. Priestly was not present nor represented at the meeting.

The committee took no action. The case was to be taken up again after luncheon today with President Taft.

BALL GAME THURSDAY

**ADA VS. DUBINSKY—PROCEEDS
WILL GO TO AIN FUNERAL
BENEFIT FUND—LADIES
FREE.**

At 4 p. m. Thursday, a ball club from Ada's best players will play Dubinsky Bros. team and the business houses will be closed at that time for the game. It is being arranged to close all business houses and stores each Thursday evening during July and August for ball games between the different teams.

Ada team for Thursday: Pat Jones, Alderson, Chauncey, J. Kaiser, C. Kaiser, Haile, Cordel, Stewart, Haney, Duncan, McCain, Matthews, Sweet Davidson and Ferree.

Dubinsky Bros. Show Team: H. Mayhall, c; C. Terhune, p; Ed Dubinsky, 1b; E. Mayhall, 2b; J. Peterson, 3b; Whitty, ss; B. Dubinsky, cf; G. Paterson, lf; Shinon, rf.

The proceeds of this game after expenses are paid will be deposited in bank to apply on Aiken bill notes. Admission 25c. Ladies free.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store.

CAMPAIGN AT ATLANTIC CITY

**COMMISSION GOVERNMENT ADOPT
BY HOT FIGHT FOR COMMISSIONERS.**

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—This most famous of the world's seaside resorts has experienced many sensations in its time, but it is safe to say that nothing has ever aroused its inhabitants to such a high pitch of excitement as today's municipal election—the first to be held here under the commission plan of government.

The commission plan was adopted about a month ago following the exposure of alleged political corruption and graft in municipal affairs that would have put to shame the political ringsters in some of the largest cities of the country. The exposure was brought about largely by Detective William J. Burnes and his dictagraph.

When all the evidence of alleged graft had been made public the better element among the citizens decided they had had enough of the old order of things and turned to the commission plan as the best remedy in sight.

On June 11 a primary was held for the nomination of ten candidates for members of the Board of Commissioners, and today's election was held for the selection of five of the ten. These five will comprise the board.

When the results of the primary were tabulated the public was somewhat jarred to find that Mayor Harry Bacharach, under whose administration the grafters are alleged to have flourished, received the highest vote and was entitled to first place on the list of candidates for commissioners. Also among the successful ones were Dr. Jesse B. Thompson, millionaire banker and hotel man and leader in the fusion movement a year ago to oust of "machine" from office, and Dr. P. L. Hawkins, a negro physician. A peculiar feature of the situation was the fact that in today's election the old "machine" which put Mayor Bacharach in office last fall worked strenuously to prevent his election as a commissioner. The reason for this is to be found in the practical certainty of Dr. Thompson's election to the board and who, with Mayor Bacharach and others running with them on the ticket, are pledged to sweep the city hall clean of all the present officeholders. The new commissioners will take office on July 16, when the present system of government will cease to exist.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will give a lemon snow social at Mrs. A. L. Beck's Tuesday the 9th from 6:00 to 10:00. Admission 15c.

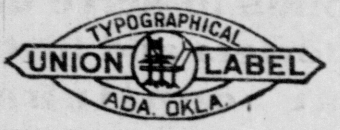
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer,
RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

For Sheriff,
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)
W. B. (BILL) ADAIR
R. N. HOUNSHELL

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD
W. O. PRATT.

For County Superintendent
T. W. ROBISON,
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election).
MISS KATIE LAWSON

State Committeeman:
W. H. BRALEY
C. T. ANGEL

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:

H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS
JOHN Q. ADAMS
For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Congressman, 4th District:
R. H. STANLEY, of Hugo

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY (Re-Election)

J. R. TURNER
I. R. GILMORE.
GEORGE THOMPSON
W. S. KERR

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON (Re-election)
I. M. KING.

For County Attorney:
R. C. ROLAND
B. C. KING
LESLIE MAXEY

For Representative:
JNO. P. CRAWFORD (Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court.
FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER
L. C. (CLARK) LINDSEY

EDUCATING HAND AND HEAD.

This morning the News reporter made a short trip to the normal and while there spent a few minutes in the manual training department where Prof. Cox was directing the operations of a number of busy students. This department is now in a high state of efficiency and the students, of both sexes are turning out all sorts of useful pieces of furniture.

It has been only a few years since manual training was introduced in the schools of the United States, but the plan has been wonderfully successful from the start. It educates the hand as well as the head, enabling the student to apply in practice what he has learned in theory. It has solved the problem of giving the boy or girl something to do at odd times and is one of the longest steps ever taken in improved educational methods.

A convention of 4,000 Bible students at Washington passed a resolution declaring that there is no hell. That is cheerful news and it is to be hoped that the information is reliable. It would indeed be bad if it proved incorrect.

Just two things for Ada people to remember now, one is the necessity of registering before July 27 and the other is that the Confederate reunion will be held here in the early days of September.

Sight for Familiar Objects.
A familiar face and form may be recognized at from fifty to one hundred meters.

The Ada Drug Co.
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GERM LADEN DUST CAUSES CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm Kills the Deadly Catarrh Germs--No Stomach Dosing.

Catarrh, which is bad enough in itself, often results in loss of taste, smell and hearing, and leads to serious throat and lung troubles if not promptly checked. The seat of catarrh is usually in the back of the nose, and its natural course is downward, into the throat and thence to the lungs.

Don't take any chances. If you have any symptoms of catarrh--stuffed up feeling in the head, nasty discharge from the nose, sore throat, or dry, hacking cough, get a fifty-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and begin the treatment at once.

This remedy is not a "burning out" or "drying up" process. It is simply a cleansing, healing, antiseptic balm, taken through the nostrils back into the head and throat where it instantly reaches the seat of the trouble. That's the only effective way to effectually and permanently cure catarrh.

Catarrh makes you offensive to yourself and friends. Start using Ely's Cream Balm today, and in a short time you will be permanently cured of the nasty, disgusting disease. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., special agents.

TRYING TO SAVE THEIR BACON

Republicans Launch Movement to Depose Both Taft and Roosevelt. Will Circulate Petitions.

Washington, July 8.--A nation-wide movement to petition President Taft to withdraw as the republican presidential candidate is being backed by a large number of republican officeholders who feel that they face defeat in November unless the breach in the party can be healed.

These men include members of congress, members of state legislatures which will elect senators state and county officeholders and party candidates. If the movement to petition Mr. Taft to withdraw succeeds in gaining any volume, it is said these same men, in the interest of party harmony, may ask Col. Roosevelt also to withdraw as a prospective candidate for an independent nomination and permit a compromise selection of some man agreeable to both factions of the party.

It is the desire of the promoter of the scheme that a decision shall be reached before August 5, when the Roosevelt faction plan to hold a convention in Chicago.

The circulation of petition, it was declared today, would start within a week. It was said the movement would begin spontaneously in every state. The organizers are now circulating blank forms of petitions and appointing supervisors who will engage canvassers to solicit the signatures of republicans. The authors of the plan expect to offer to practically every republican voter in the United States a chance to express his opinion of Mr. Taft's candidacy.

The movement is in the hands of several well-known members of congress. They are being aided by many of the extreme Roosevelt republicans. The enlistment of the national progressive organization in the movement has been sought and it was stated today that Senator Dixon's organization was willing to co-operate.

Information that the petitions were to be submitted to the voters leaked out today. No particular person is authority for the statement and members of congress concerned were unwilling to stand sponsors for it until the movement was under way.

In the circulation of the anti-Taft petitions an effort will be made to get them signed by organizations, republicans and others who have stood with the president as well as by citizens who have occupied neutral ground. There will be no special effort made to get progressive republican signatures, as it is believed that to confine the petitions to that faction would encompass the defeat of the movement.

Those behind the plan say one of its first results would be to let Mr. Taft know if there are any considerable number of regular republicans who believe he should step aside in the interest of harmony.

You can find at the Palace Cafe to eat, Black Bass Channel Cat, Water Melon and Cantaloupe on ice, Spring Chicken. In fact, every thing good to eat. 76-6td

Regarding Rome.

Rome once upon her seven hills Sent our her troops and spanked the world.

Put other lands between the thills, On ev'ry sea her flag unfurled. And I'm for Julius Caesar now; Although that gentleman is dead, Because of such a life he led, That copped the prize in ev'ry row.

J. Caesar put Rome on the map. He advertised it near and far. He mixed in ev'ry kind of scrap-- At boosting Julius was a star. He talked about it when at home, He bragged about it when away, Until from Britain to Cathay They heard about the town of Rome.

I wish we had some Romans here, The regular, stem-winder kind Who'd whoop it up through all the year And leave the other towns behind. I wish we had some Caesar, too, This good, old town to advertise Until it grew to twice the size With brotherhood as thick as glue.

Let's get together, you and I; We've got a town that's worth the while; Let's open up, emit a cry That other folks can hear a mile. Let's talk about this burg so dear Until its gets so big a thing, They'll run excursion trains to bring The folks who want to settle here. --Ex.

ROBERT HERRING IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Robert Herring, who lives on 5th and Beard streets, Capitol addition, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis his entire left side being affected. It is supposed to be the result of becoming overheated after eating some ice cream.

This Date in History.

1386--The Swiss established their liberty by their defeat of the Austrians at Sempach.

1634--The Earl of Ossory, who introduced tea into England, born at Castle Kilkenny, Ireland. Died in London July 30, 1680.

1781--American congress ratified the Articles of Confederation.

1797--Edmund Burke, the famous orator, died in England. Born in Dublin, Jan. 1, 1730.

1810--The kingdom of Holland was annexed to France.

1835--William D. Bloxham, governor of Florida 1881-5, born. Died March 15, 1911.

1892--St. John's Newfoundland, nearly destroyed by fire.

1904--Democratic national convention nominated Alton B. Parker for president.

The world will never lose interest in the remarkable career of Napoleon. Thousands of books have been written about him, and now by aid of the moving pictures, his last days as a prisoner can be seen by the people of this generation. This great picture will be shown at the Majestic this evening, and being full of historical interest, should be seen by all. "An Eventful Elopment," is a stirring comedy in which John Bunny features

Notice Ball Players.

The Ada ball team will practice on Wednesday afternoon leaving Mad-Ox store at 4:30 p. m. in wagon furnished by James Couch for normal grounds.

Two or Four Kinds of Women.

Someone--probably one of those Frenchmen whose life job it was to make epigrams--once said that there are but two kinds of women: good women and bad women. Ever since then problem playwrights have been putting that fiction into the mouths of wronged husbands and building their "big scene" around it. But don't you believe it. There are four kinds: good women, bad women, good bad women and bad good women. And the worst of these is the last.--American Magazine.

Time Table of All Trains Arriving at Ada, Okla.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY. SOUTH.

No. 111 Lv. Daily.....11:25 A. M.
No. 113 Lv. Daily10:55 P. M.
NORTH
No. 112 Ar. Daily 4:10 P. M.
No. 114 Ar. Daily 4:31 A. M.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL RAILWAY TRAIN GOING EAST.

12 Lv. Daily 2:55 P. M.
TRAIN FROM EAST.
11 Ar. Daily10:05 A. M.
TRAIN GOING WEST.....
3 Lv. Daily 3:30 P. M.
TRAIN FROM WEST.
4 Ar. Daily 2:55 P. M.

FRISCO. NORTH BOUND.

508--Eastern Express10:30 A. M.
510--Meboer 4:05 P. M.
SOUTH BOUND.
509--Meboer11:35 A. M.
507--Sherman Exp. 4:53 P. M.

Semi-Annual Report of the DIRECTORS of the Merchants & Planters State Bank Ada, Okla.

As made to the State Bank Commissioner at close of Business July 1st, 1912.

Loans & Discounts.....\$114,852.05
Overdrafts 689.06
Furniture & Fixtures..... 3,495.84
Cash & Sight Exchange ... 71,956.25

\$190,993.20

Capital Stock\$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Prof- its less expenses paid .. 10,345.26
Deposits150,647.94

\$190,993.20

The above statement is correct.
C. H. RIVES,
M. B. DONAGHEY,
R. W. ALLEN,
J. W. DAVIS,
F. F. BRYDIA,
H. P. REICH, Directors.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Charter of the City of Ada, provides for the designation of a regular meeting time for the Board of Commissioners in and for the said City of Ada, Oklahoma; and,

Whereas, It is necessary for the speedy and expeditious transaction of the business of the said city that a day certain be set for the regular meeting of said Board;

There, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners in and for the City of Ada, Oklahoma, that the regular weekly meeting of said Board, be and it is, fixed and designated to be on each Tuesday afternoon at the hour of 2:00 o'clock of said day.

Passed this the third day of July, 1912.

E. S. RATLIFF,
Mayor and Com. of Pub. Justice and Safety.

Jno. H. JONES,
Commissioner of Finance and Accounting.

Oklahoma Central Ry. ASA T. RAMSEY, Receiver TIME TABLE NO. 19 Effective June 18, 1911

West Bound				East Bound			
P M	A M			P M	P M		
	7 00	LEHIGH		5 00			
	7 35	Nixon	4 30				
	8 05	Tupelo	4 05				
	8 40	Stonewall	3 40				
	9 00	Frisco	3 27				
	9 20	Truax	3 14				
3 30	10 05	ADA	2 55	2 55			
3 50	11 15	Center	1 40	2 34			
4 02	11 35	Vanoss	1 25	2 20			
4 20	12 10		12 55	2 02			
4 40	1 42		12 25	2 02			
5 07	2 05	Byars	12 00	1 42			
5 20	2 18	Rosedale	11 15	1 17			
5 40	2 40	Vincennes	10 50	1 05			
5 50	3 00	PURCELL	10 30	12 50			
6 00	3 15	Gibbons Spur	9 55	12 50			
6 10	3 35	Washington	9 30	12 28			
6 34	4 25	Blanchard	9 17	12 20			
6 52	4 45	Middleberg	8 45	12 00			
7 05	5 25	Tabler	8 10	11 40			
7 15	5 45	Cornville	7 40	11 25			
7 30	6 00	CHICKASHA	7 15	11 15			
P M	P M		A M	A M			

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager
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Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.--The United States League of Local building and Loan Associations began its twentieth annual convention here today with an attendance of delegates representing about 6,500 associations with a membership of nearly three millions and total assets of almost \$1,000,000,000. Governor Woodrow Wilson came to the city to welcome the delegates to the state. Mayor Bacharach also delivered a cordial greeting and Acting President Charles Henessy of New York responded for the delegates. At the afternoon session addresses on matters relating to the protection and promotion of building association interests were delivered by Julius Stern of Chicago, Charles F. Benjamin of Washington, D. C., Edward B. Ellis of New Orleans, William O. Sheppard of Grand Rapids and J. G. Butterfield of Jersey City. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.

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L. O. Harris returned this morning from a trip to Ardmore. 229tf

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

G. H. Priest was a passenger to Fitzhugh this morning.

Palace Cafe is noted for good service and quick attention. 76-6t

Miss Bernice Hodge, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

Loose leaf ledger's at Holley's. 229tf

J. T. Conn made a business trip to Coalgate this morning.

Rit Erwin was a passenger to Stone wall this morning.

Born to Tom Bingham and wife, a twelve pound boy

Mrs. I. Harris and children returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Coalgate.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

R. N. Hounshell was mixing with the voters of Francis yesterday afternoon and this morning.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf

Frank Davis made a trip to Coalgate this morning.

Commissioner J. H. Jones returned this morning from a business trip to Dallas.

The purest and the best "Crystal Ice Cream" served at Ramsey's. tf

Mrs. A. Ogee and little daughter, Cora, went to Holdenville yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Ogee's daughter living there.

Rev. Gus Hendrix and family left this morning for Greenville, Texas, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

See C. W. Zorn (nursery man) for baskets and boxes to ship your fruit in. Residence 627 West 15th. Phone 237. Ada, Ok. 69-2t—75-2t

Mrs. M. Z. Nettles of Lawrence and Lee Nettles of Blanchard arrived today to attend the funeral of little Curtis Lamb.

When you are up early in the morning and want a bracer go to Palace Cafe. Partake of a cup of good coffee. 76-6t

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and home-made cake in the church annex Thursday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Yeomen will initiate a class of one hundred July 20th. Give us your application today. 64-3td

John Mesier, a student of the Ada normal, has been elected first assistant in the Konawa school.

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Miss Luella Puckett of Francis, who spent several days here with friends, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Annie Drake, who is now attending East Central, has been elected to a position in the Allen public schools for next year.

W. C. King King ex-county superintendent of Bryan county and late professor of history and economics in the effort will be made by the national the normal today.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will give a lemon snow social at Mrs. A. L. Beck's Tuesday the 9th from 6:00 to 10:00. Admission 15c. 80-2td

Rev. W. H. Wilson of Bowling Green, Mo. is an Ada visitor. He is a well known Presbyterian minister and will probably preach here before returning home. Mr. Wilson comes from Champ Clark's home town, and like all others who know Clark best, was keenly disappointed by the result of the Baltimore convention.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

R. N. HOUNSHELL FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

R. N. Hounshell is a candidate for sheriff of Pontotoc county, subject to the Democratic primary of August 6. Mr. Hounshell needs little introduction to the voters of Pontotoc county. His record as chief of police of Ada during the past two years has brought him into notice in every part of the county.

When he took office, Mr. Hounshell began enforcing the city ordinances as he found them on the book. At that time it was a very common sight to see drunken men on the streets and quiet games of poker were common. However, the sporting fraternity hubbed it with new chief. He cleaned up on the boot-leggers and drunkenness on the streets became rare. He waged war on the gamblers and they have been very quiet ever since. He also went after other classes of law violators, and thereby incurred the undying hatred of all who would like to see a wide-open town.

If elected sheriff, Mr. Hounshell promises to give the same close attention to enforcing the laws of the state that he did to when chief of police of Ada. All look alike to him in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. Hounshell is a native of Tennessee and has always been a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat.

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DISTRICT COURT TAKES ADJOURNMENT

The jury in the case of Roy Baker, tried Monday in district court, returned a verdict of guilty, assessing his punishment at six months in the county jail. Jess Anderson, the negro charged with burglarizing Cleveland & Sloan's store at Center, was acquitted.

Court adjourned this morning until September.

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JOHN Q. ADAMS FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Among the late candidates to file for a place on the primary ticket, was John Quincy Adams, who is a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Ada township. Two justices are to be elected, and Mr. Adams decided that he would go after one of the places.

Everybody knows Mr. Adams. Big, good natured fellow, he makes friends on all sides. He is a practicing attorney and has sufficient knowledge of the law to discharge the duties of the office most creditably. Furthermore, his sense of fairness is such that all having business in his court, if he is elected, will be sure of a square deal.

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SENATOR ROBERT L. OWEN COMING

Senator Robert L. Owen will be in Ada Friday, July 19 in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the senate. He expects to arrive at 11:25 a. m. and will spend the afternoon in reaching as many points as possible in the country, returning to speak in Ada at 8 p. m.

The citizens of Ada and surrounding country had the opportunity of hearing Gov. Haskell some weeks ago and will now hear his opponent's side of the case. Senator Owen never fails to entertain a crowd when he speaks.

SERVICES AT FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8:15, Rev. W. H. Wilson of Bowling Green, Mo., will preach at the First Presbyterian church. Members of the church and all others cordially invited to attend.

This evening "Princess Loraine" will be the program at the DeSota. This picture comes in two reels and makes a splendid evening program. Tomorrow: "A Soldier's Last Call." Coming soon: "The Holy City," "Jess"

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Politics and Politicians.

Joseph R. Burton, former United States senator, is seeking a seat in the Kansas legislature.

Kansas, Oregon, Michigan, Ohio, Nevada and Arizona are to settle the woman suffrage question this fall.

It is said that the ballots to be voted in some of the Texas counties at the primary this month will be nearly ten feet in length.

David J. Lewis, who represents the Sixth Maryland district in congress, was at work in a coal mine when he was only nine years of age.

Edward T. Young of St. Paul, who served four years as attorney general of Minnesota, is out for the republican nomination for governor of that state.

Mrs. Maria E. MacDonald, who for years has been prominent as a socialist and suffrage leader, is the socialist nominee for congress in the Fourteenth New York district.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest president of the United States, being 68 years old when he was inaugurated. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest, at 42.

Five former governors of Missouri attended the recent national democratic convention at Baltimore. They were David R. Francis, Joseph W. Folk, Lon V. Stephens, William J. Stone and James M. Dockery.

Twenty-five friends of former Congressman W. S. Cowherd have subscribed \$100 each toward a fund to defray Mr. Cowherd's campaign expenses for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

S. A. Roddenberry, who represents the Second Georgia district in the house, was a college professor before he was twenty-one years old, and was a member of the Georgia legislature before he was twenty-two.

The present year may be aptly termed "governors' year" in Tennessee politics. Ex-Governor Malcolm R. Patterson is seeking the nomination for the United States senate, former Governors Benton McMillan and James B. Frazier are numbered among those who are striving for the governorship, and another former governor John I. Cox, is a candidate for a seat in the legislature.

Less than two months hence the eyes of the nation will be turned toward Vermont, which state holds its biennial election the first Tuesday in September, leading Maine by six days. Both states vote for congressmen as well as for state officers, so the national significance will be apparent in the returns, at least to those who still hold to the old tradition that Vermont and Maine are barometric.

Knights of Pythias, Attention

The Knights of Pythias lodge will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. All urged to attend.

BIG PICNIC AT JESSE

TUESDAY, JULY 25

On July 25 the W. O. W. and the I. O. O. F. with the Woodmen Circle and Rebekahs will hold a big celebration at Jesse. There will be a public parade of all these orders and installation of officers by the grand officers of these respective lodges. Big dinner and all day picnic. Everybody invited, especially Woodmen and Odd Fellows. C. A. Skeen, grand warden of I. O. O. F. and Judge T. D. McKeown will deliver fraternal addresses. Candidates will be given time to announce. See circulars for further details of program. Stand privileges will be held open until the 20th. Phone or write G. B. Thompson, master of Ceremonies, at Jesse.

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Spanish War Veterans.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 9.—Profusely decorated in the national colors, Sault Ste. Marie today extended a hearty welcome to the many visitors who arrived for the annual encampment of the Michigan department of Spanish War Veterans. Tomorrow morning there will be a parade, followed by a business session of the department at which addresses are to be made by Governor Osborn and Maj. or Cloman, the commandant at Fort Brady. The business sessions will conclude Thursday with the election of officers.

NOTICE.

Under the law all voters living in cities of the First Class are required to register during the month of July. For the convenience of all parties arrangements have been made with G. P. Carney to keep the books open at Jones Drug Store, opposite the post office. Be sure to register, otherwise you will not be allowed to vote in the coming election.

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ADA, OKLA., JUNE 14, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$243,236.74
Overdrafts	59.86
United States Bonds at Par	17,500.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	21,191.94
Other Real Estate	1,167.50
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	160,348.22
TOTAL	\$443,504.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	26,574.07
Circulation	17,500.00
DEPOSITS	349,430.19
TOTAL	\$443,504.26

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"But he was attached to General Lee's staff?"

"Only in a way—he was useful to us as a scout because of his intimate knowledge of the Jerseys. His home, I understand, was near Mount Holly."

"What has become of him?"

"All I know is, he was sent out on a special mission, by Washington's own orders, nearly a month ago. We have not directly heard from him since. An Indian brought a partial report of his operations up to that time; since then we have received nothing."

"An Indian?" I exclaimed. "The same who brought in my notes?"

"I believe so; yes, now that I recall the matter. I had no opportunity to question the fellow; he simply left the papers with the orderly, and disappeared."

"And you have heard nothing from young Mortimer since?"

"Not a word."

"He must be dead, or a prisoner."

The chief smiled rather grimly. "Or deserted," he added sharply. "I am more inclined toward that theory. He was a reckless young devil, attracted to our service more, it seemed to me, by a spirit of dare-devilery than patriotism. Lee thought well of him, but I was always suspicious. He belonged to a family of loyalists, his father a colonel of Queen's Rangers. Did you know him, Lawrence?"

"The father, not the son. But I am not willing to believe evil of the boy. I cannot conceive that treachery is in the Mortimer blood, sir, and shall have to be convinced before I condemn the lad. When did he leave here last?"

"About the middle of May."

"Would you mind telling me his mission? Where he was sent?"

The officer glanced keenly into my



Farrell Came at the Head of Fifty Men, Well Armed, and I Had a Word With Him.

face; then ran hastily over a package of papers taken from an open trunk. "I can see no harm in doing so now, major. He was sent to communicate with a British officer—a prominent Tory—who has associations with 'Red' Fagin, and others in Monmouth county. This officer has in the past, for a consideration, furnished us with valuable information, generally through young Mortimer, who knew him. He had written us that he had more to sell."

"Where were they to meet?"

"At a rendezvous known as the Lone Tree, not far from Medford."

"Was the Tory officer named Grant?"

He stared at me in surprise.

"I am not at liberty to answer."

"Oh, very well; however, I understand the situation even better than you do probably. Only I advise you one thing—don't condemn that boy until you learn the truth. Grant is an unmitigated, cold-blooded scoundrel, and the treachery is his. You'll learn that, if you wait long enough. Mortimer is either dead, or in Fagin's hands. Good night."

I passed out, and was beyond the guard, before he could call me, even had he desired to do so. I had no wish to talk with him longer. I felt disappointed, sick at heart, and realized this staff officer was strongly prejudiced against young Mortimer. It seemed to me I saw a little light, although not much. Eric had been at Elmhurst, and Claire was not innocent of his presence in that neighborhood. She was shielding him, and it was through her help that his first report to Lee had been sent back by the Indian. Then Eric must have been in the house while I was there. Indeed it must have been Eric who made me prisoner. And to protect him she had told me a deliberate falsehood.

As I rode back through the night, finding a path almost by instinct through the maze of military encampments, I thought of all these things, exonerating her from wrong, and yet

wondering more and more at her real connection with the various events. The chief had not stated what information of value Grant had promised to reveal; nor what Eric's first report had contained. In my sudden disappointment I had forgotten to inquire. And where could the boy be? What could have happened to him? Something serious surely to keep him thus hidden for nearly a month. Claire would know, but she was probably long ago back in Philadelphia in the heart of the British garrison. And I? Well, I was tied hand and foot by discipline; helpless to turn aside from duty now in the face of this new campaign. Every man was needed, and no personal consideration would excuse my leaving the ranks even for a day. It was with heavy heart I rode into the camp of my regiment, and lay down on the bare ground, with head pillowed upon the saddle, knowing the drums would sound in a few short hours.

It was hard to work through the routine of the next few days, although some excitement was given us by Maxwell's brigade by scouting details sent across the valley to observe the movements of the British patrols. On such duty I passed the greater portion of two days in the saddle, and, by chance, met both Farrell and Duval, who were with the Jersey militiamen, now rapidly coming in to aid us, as the rumors of an impending battle spread across country. Farrell came at the head of fifty men, rough looking, raggedly dressed fellows, but well armed, and I had a word with him while pointing out where Dickinson's troops were camped. Unfortunately he knew little of value to me. Mortimer's column of Queen's Rangers had passed his place on their return to Philadelphia two days after my escape. Grant was not with them, but Claire was, while Peter had been left behind at Elmhurst. Fagin had not been overtaken, although the Rangers had engaged in a skirmish with some of his followers, losing two men. Colonel Mortimer had been wounded slightly. As to Eric he knew nothing—no one had even mentioned the lad's name.

It was thus clearly evident I could do nothing, although I now possessed a well defined theory of just what had occurred. To my mind Eric was in the hands of Fagin, either hidden securely away among the sand caves for some purpose connected with Grant's treachery, or else with the intention of claiming the reward for his capture offered by Howe. The former probability seemed most likely in view of Grant's failure to return to Philadelphia with Colonel Mortimer, yet there was no reason why the conspirators should not wreak vengeance, and win the reward also. But did Claire know, or suspect the predicament of her brother? If she did, then she was seeking to conceal the truth from her father, but would never remain long inactive in the city. I knew the girl's real spirit too well to believe she would fail for long in learning the boy's fate. And when she did she would act quickly. Perhaps even now she was back at Elmhurst, facing peril in the track of the contending armies, striving to give the lad refuge.

In an agony of apprehension I asked for a scouting detail in that direction, but was sternly refused. Word had come that Clinton was evacuating Philadelphia; that his advance was already across the Delaware. Any moment might bring to our little army orders to press forward to intercept him. I was a soldier, compelled to remain.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Forcing Clinton to Battle.

I was left behind at Coryell's Ferry, for the purpose of hastening forward any supplementary orders from Washington, when Maxwell, and the Jersey militiamen, pressed forward in an effort to retard the march of the enemy. From the reports of scouts we began to understand what was occurring. Before dawn on the eighteenth of June the British army began leaving the city, crossing the Delaware at Gloucester point, and by evening the motley host, comprising Regulars, Hessians, Loyalists, and a swarm of camp followers, were halted near Haddenfield, five miles southeast of Camden.

The moment this knowledge reached Washington, he acted. In spite of opposition from some of his leading officers, his own purpose remained steadfast, and every preparation had already been carefully made for energetic pursuit. Our troops fit for service numbered less than five thousand men, many of these hastily gathered militia, some of whom had never been under fire, but the warmth and comfort of the summer time, together with the good news from France, had inspired all with fresh courage. Whatever of dissension existed was only among the coterie of general officers, the men in the ranks being eager for battle, even though the odds were strong against us. There was no delay, no hitch in the promptness of advance. The department of the Quartermaster-General had every plan worked out in detail, and, within two days, the entire army had crossed the river, and pushed forward to within a few miles of Trenton. Morgan, with six hundred men, was hurried forward to the reinforcement of Maxwell, and, relieved from my duties at the ferry, I was permitted to join his column.

I know not when, during all my army life, I was more deeply impressed with the awful solemnity of war, than as I watched these volunteer soldiers land on the Jersey shore, and tramp away through the dust. In those ranks were sick and wounded scarcely able to keep up; occasionally one would crawl aside but the moment

he was able would join some new body, and resume the march.

They were animated by a stern purpose which yielded power. Such as these were not to be trifled with. Others might scoff at their raggedness of line, their carelessness of discipline, their nondescript garments, and variety of equipment, but to one who had seen such in battle—who had been with them at Trenton, Brandywine, and Germantown—they were warriors not to be despised, stern, grim fighters, able to hold their own against England's best drilled battalions. I watched them file past—Wayne's, Varnum's, Scott's brigades, and Jackson's and Grayson's regiments—marking the brown, dust-caked faces, the eager eyes, the sturdy, tireless tread, the well oiled muskets. Boys, men, graybeards, all alike exhibited in their faces the same expression. They were anticipating battle against a hated foe, and counted hardship as nothing compared with the joy of conflict. Every step brought them closer to the grapple of arms—to that supreme test of strength, courage, endurance, for which they had left their homes. They might be poorly drilled, ill-dressed, variously armed, yet these were fighting men.

It was midnight when Morgan led us up the steep bluff, and out upon the sandy road. We advanced silently, in straggling column through the darkness, passing the embers of camp fires for several miles, the recumbent soldiery of other commands sleeping on the ground. At Hopewell, Washington was holding another council with his officers. As we swung past we could perceive his tall figure standing in the glow of a fire, and there arose from the lips of our men a sudden, involuntary cheer, breaking strangely upon the solemn silence of the night. The group about him were startled and looked about, and he paused a moment shading his eyes.

"What troops are these?" he asked, his voice cutting across the distance. A hundred answered him:

"Morgan's riflemen!"

"Good, my lads!" and even at that distance I could see his face brighten.

"There will be work for you at dawn."

With a rolling cheer, echoing down our ranks from front to rear, we answered, swinging the guns over our heads, as we swept forward into the dark night. There might be discussion, dissension about that council fire, but there was none in the hearts of those who were going out to die. Already rumors were flying about regarding Lee's unwillingness to engage in battle. I saw him as I trudged past, standing beside Wayne, the firelight on his face, although his head was bowed. Even to our cheers he never once glanced up, and, as we passed beyond the radius of light, I laid my hand upon the mane of Morgan's horse.

"Is it true that Charles Lee thinks we should let Clinton go without fighting?" I asked soberly. "That was rumored at the ferry."

"'Tis enough," he answered, his eyes upon the dark column of plodding men. "And he seems to have others with him. I know not what has put the coward into the fellows of late. Saint Andrew! the odds are no greater than we have met before. But there'll be no fighting, lad, I fear, unless Washington takes the bit in his teeth and orders it. I'm glad the boys cheered him; 'twill give the man new heart."

"You favor the joining of issue?"

"Why not? Were we ever in better fettle? A retreating army is always half whipped, and we can choose our ground. Why, lad, 'tis reported Clinton's line stretches out full twelve miles, with train of baggage wagons and battery horses, and camp followers enough for a division. 'Twill be easy work attending to them, and most of his troops are Dutch and Tories."

By daylight we came up with the New Jersey militia, lying at rest along the bank of the Millstone river, waiting their turn to ford that stream, and join Maxwell on the opposite shore. From where I stood I could see the thin lines of Continentals spreading out like a fan, as the skirmishers advanced upon the opposite bluffs. Down the trampled bank, men were struggling with a light battery, and suddenly in the press of figures I came upon Farrell. He was mud from head to foot, his face streaked with it, but he looked up with beaming eyes as I spoke his name, and our hands clasped.

"I thought you would be over there with Maxwell," he said, pointing across at the black dots, now clearly distinguishable in the glow of sunshine.

"I was left behind, and came up just now with Morgan," I replied. "But I am anxious enough to be with my own fellows. What means that skirmish line, Farrell? Are we already in touch with Clinton?"

He swept the hair out of his eyes with his great fist.

"No one knows exactly, but the British are not far off, and are headed this way. A scout came through with the news two hours ago—Clinton has taken the road to Monmouth." He chuckled grimly, glancing at my face. "And who think ye the lad was who told us?"

"Who?" my throat tightening.

"The same you was so anxious about a few days back."

"Mortimer! Eric Mortimer?"

"Aye, unless my eyes fail me already, it was the boy."

"You are sure? You saw him?"

"Well, I had a glimpse, as he came up the bank here from the ford, his horse dripping. It was dark still, and

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If outside influences were responsible for chronic ulcers, then external applications and simple cleanliness would be a curative treatment. But the trouble is always in the blood which has become unhealthy and diseased, and keeps the sore open by continually discharging into it the impurities and infectious matter with which the circulation is filled. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made purer by such treatment and soon the old inflammation and discharge will return and the sore be as bad or worse than before. Nor will removing the place by surgical operation insure a cure; the cause still remains in the blood and the sore is bound to return. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down into the blood and removing the impurities and germs which are responsible for the place. S. S. S. thoroughly purifies the circulation and in this way destroys the source of every chronic ulcer. In addition to purifying the blood S. S. S. enriches this vital fluid and in every way assists nature in overcoming the bad effects of a chronic ulcer. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free.



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"He Went by Me, Digging His Horse With His Spurs and Lying Close."

he only stopped to ask the road. I knew the voice, and the form—the lad is as slender as a girl—then he went by me, digging his horse with the spurs, and lying close. He had a Dragon's cape flapping from his shoulders, but 'twas the boy all right. Ah! there go the guns up the bank. Now, perhaps, they'll let me take my fighting dogs across."

The way was open for me, at least, and I swung up into the saddle, and drove my horse down the slippery shore into the water. The stream was not deep, although the current flowed swiftly, and a moment later I had found Maxwell.

"Yes," he said to my first question, "we are going to fight, although it may not be anything more serious than skirmishing today. Washington has decided in spite of Lee, thank God, and we'll have a go at the Redcoats. Lafayette commands the advance, and Wayne will be up within a few hours. We are to skirmish forward toward Monmouth Court House; Clinton has turned that way."

"You learned that from a scout?"

"Yes; he just came through; one of Charles Lee's men, I understood—a blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked boy, who said his name was Mortimer. He had ridden from Cookstown, and was reeling in the saddle, but would go on. Your men are over there, major, beyond the clump of timber. In my judgment we'll accomplish little today, for there is a heavy storm in those clouds yonder."

"How many men will we have when Wayne comes up?"

"About four thousand, with the militia. We are ordered to hang close to Clinton's left, while Morgan circles him to the right. 'Tis said the British have transports, at Sandy Hook, and are trying to get there; that was the word young Mortimer brought in."

The bath in the water seemed to have helped my horse, but I rode slowly up the valley toward the wood which served as my guide. Before I reached the skirmishers, great drops of rain fell, and then a downpour, utterly blotting out the landscape. Lightning flashed, the thunder unrelenting, the rain a flood, water leaped

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THREE HUNDRED VOTERS HAVE REGISTERED

This morning G. P. Carney, who has charge of the registration books of the city, reported that about 300 had secured their certificates. This is about a third of the voting population of Ada.

NOTICE.
Any person having weeds to cut on vacant property where mower can be used to advantage, and who will pay actual cost of operating mower, can have same cut by making application at the mayor's office. "Clean up! Clean up!"
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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES of the City of Ada, Oklahoma

To the EXCISE BOARD of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma:
We hand you herewith a report of the estimated expenses necessary for said City of Ada, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

CURRENT EXPENSES	Balance on Hand	Estimated Income from other sources than Taxes	TOTAL	Gross Amt. Needed	Net Amt. Needed
Contingent and Supply Fund	\$ 160.71		\$ 160.71	\$3,500.00	\$3,339.29
Street and Bridge Fund	58.21	\$1,000.00	1,058.21	4,058.00	3,000.00
Lighting Fund	680.55		680.55	4,116.00	3,435.45
Water and Fire Fund	1,765.72	7,000.00	8,765.72	9,765.72	1,000.00
Sewer Fund	442.51		442.51	942.51	500.00
Park Fund	9.43		9.43	500.00	490.57
Salary Fund	48.18	2,547.34	2,595.52	8,595.52	6,000.00
Sinking Fund,					\$10,125.00
Interest Fund,					17,725.00

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CITY OF ADA
We, E. S. Ratliff, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety, H. C. Evans, Commissioner of Public Works and Property, and Jno. H. Jones, Commissioner of Finance and Accounting, constituting the Board of Commissioners of said City of Ada, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing estimates are correct and necessary and were made by said Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on the First Monday of July, 1912, which was the first day of July, 1912.
Witness our hands this the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1912.
E. S. RATLIFF,
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety.
H. C. EVANS,
Commissioner of Public Works and Property.
JNO. H. JONES,
Commissioner of Finance and Accounting.